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Notice Concerning the Distribution of Dividend from Retained Earnings

Pasona Group Inc. (hereafter referred to as “Pasona Group” or “the Company”) today announced its decision to distribute cash dividends from its surplus to shareholders of record as of May 31, 2010 following ratification at a Board of Directors’ meeting held on July 20, 2010. Brief details are as follows.

1. Details of Dividends

	Amount Resolved	Recent Dividend Forecast (Announced on December 18, 2009)	Previous Fiscal Year Actual Dividend Paid
Record Date	May 31, 2010	As left	May 31, 2009
Dividend per Share	¥500	Yet to be determined	¥650
Total Dividends Payment	¥187 million	-	¥233 million
Effective Date	August 23, 2010 (Scheduled)	-	August 27, 2009
Source of dividends	Retained Earnings	-	Capital Surplus

2. Rationale

In connection with the appropriation of profits, the Company takes into consideration the funds required to engage in new businesses and capital investments aimed at fulfilling the Company’s responsibilities to continuously develop the growing human resources business market, to strengthen the Company’s operating platform and earnings capacity and to expand shareholders’ returns by enhancing corporate value. On this basis and for the foreseeable future, the Company has adopted the basic policy to implement a consolidated dividend payout ratio target of 25% in an effort to continuously deliver adequate and stable returns to shareholders taking into consideration its operating performance.

While the period-end cash dividend for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2010 had yet to be determined, the Company has now decided to declare a period-end cash dividend of ¥500 per share taking into consideration such comprehensive factors as the Group’s performance for the fiscal year under review and its established policy to ensure an appropriate level of shareholder return.

In connection with cash dividends for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2011, and in similar fashion to the previous fiscal year, the Company does not plan to pay an interim cash dividend. The Company does however intend to pay a period-end cash dividend of ¥1,000 per share.

(Reference) Breakdown of Annual Dividend Payment

Record Date	Dividend per Share		
	Interim	Year-end	Full-year
Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 2010	¥0	¥500	¥500
Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 2009	¥600	¥650	¥1,250